

DIARY DATES:

04.04.2009	BBQ at Bunnings—details later
08-11.04.2009	Walgett Trip to deliver items to the under privileged
16.04.2009	Great Australian Bike Ride Dinner Parramatta Workers Club
19.04.2009	Next Nosh will be at Regatta Kitchen and Bar 12.30pm—1.00pm \$55 pp 3 course plus tea and coffee – Old Castlereagh Road Castlereagh then enter through gate A—restaurant behind grandstand ph. 4729 3222.
29.04.2009	Combined Service Dinner at Liverpool Catholic Club 6.39— 7.00pm \$40.00 pp
02.05.2009	Rotary Race Day—Rosehill Race Course—\$110pp now ASAP
03.05.2009	District Assembly for the incoming Board
11.05.2009	Nominations close for POTYA.
17. 05.2009	9690 Family of Rotary Annual Picnic Casuarina Picnic Ground, Nurragingy Reserve Doonside 11am
23-24.5.2009	Red Shield Appeal
29.06.2009	Awards Night for POTYA at Club Marconi Ltd 6.30—7.00 pm— Cost \$40.00 pp.
30.06.2009	Payment to John or Jean if going to AIDA.
04.07.2009	District 9690 Changeover—Penrith Panthers, Mulgoa Road Penrith—6.30—7.00pm—semi-formal—\$30.00 pp—2 course meal—drinks at own expense—seats limited. RSVP 20.6.2009— Lyn Tester 477 0737 mobile 0410 637 470 cheques to be made payable to Rotary Club of Holroyd PO box 94 Merrylands 2160
06.07.2009	Club's Changeover night to be held at Liverpool Golf Club Holly- wood Drive Lansvale more details later.
19.07.2009	Liverpool Super Swap Meet—Fairfield Showground—gates open 6.00 am - all helpers required
02.08.2009	Fairfield City Council Open Day 10.00—3.00 pm—set up a display or activity
17.08.2009	District Governor's Official visit he will be accompanied by his wife and it will be a partners night
22.08.2009	"AIDA" Opera—\$160 pp 1.00 pm—dinner after show. Payment to John or Jean by the 30.6.2009.

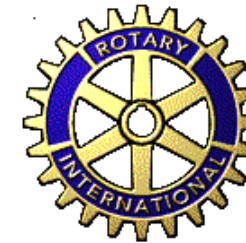
TRIVIA SESSION BY PP MAX LAW

The Foundation Stone has nothing to do with the foundation of a building. All it does now is record the date and by whom it was laid.

Originally, it was a gravestone under which was a human sacrifice as an offering to the spirit at that site so that the spirit would not resent anyone entering its territory and protect the new building which was on safe ground. Eventually, the sacrifice was replaced with an animal and later with coins.

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Tonight's program: is the launch of our Police Officer of the Year Award for 2009. We extend a very warm welcome to all who are in attendance, especially DG Elect District 9690 Paul & Julia Reid, Superintendent Ray King, Commander Cabramatta LAC and Acting Superintendent Garry Bailey Acting Commander Fairfield LAC.



A very warm welcome to our sponsors for this Award, because without our wonderful sponsors the event could not happen.

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Last meeting: President Bruce opened the meeting and welcomed everyone in attendance. The usual formalities were conducted including PP Graham's Sgt-at-Arms session and PP Max's Trivia spot were conducted as well.

Attendance: 75% not too good

Apologies: PP Kay Farrell, PP John Grujovski, PP Geoff Lumley

Guest of Club: Tara Pullen from Job Quest

Raffle: won by PP Max Law

Reports:

Secretary Report: PDG Bill Little

- RC Port Pire—ANZO Directory \$2.50 See list
- Note John Gibbs—GSE seeking Committee Personnel 2009—2010 MUNA—St Mary's Senior HS 20—21st June.
- 4th April— 21 June—Nam Bang—exhibition, conference & public programs
- The Great Australian Bike Ride reaches Parramatta on 16. 4.2009. Invitation to meet the riders and support crew at a Meet & Greet Dinner—Parramatta Workers Club 16.4.2009—5.00—6.40pm \$35.00 pp—drinks own cost. RSVP Rotary Club of Granville
- Combined Service Club Dinner 29.4.2009 Liverpool Catholic Club 6.30—7.00pm \$40 pp.
- Reminder of various happenings—Golf Day, Race Day—2.5.2009, Roaring 20's Night—Northcott—23.5.2009 District Changeover Penrith Panthers—6.40 7.00pm, 19.7.2009—Liverpool Super Swap Day 2.8.2009 Fairfield Council—Open Day

Club Service: Director PP Graham Shaw

- Next 'Nosh Up' 19.4.2009—at Regatta Kitchen and Bar—\$55pp
- Conference at Forster—accommodation confirmed—\$85 pp—\$50 deposit per room required by January—11 rooms booked—more details later

Vocational Service Report: Director Rtn Robert Favelle

- Factory Visit—last week—very enjoyable.
- PP Ray Begovich spoke on the Launch POTYA next Monday—Ladies Night—6.40—7.00 pm

International Service Report: Director Rtn Kay Farrell—given by IPP Margaret

- Donation from the meal at Castlewood bought ribbon for bags for ROMAC—visited Charmaine in hospital—she is home now and running around, eating and drinking. Passed around Annual Report.
- Still hosting the Brazilian GSE team

Community Service Report: Director PP David Butterfield

- BBQ at Bunnings 4.4.2009—helpers needed for shifts

Youth Service Report: Nil

Our guest speaker, Tara Pullen a Rotaractor for the evening was introduced by Rtn Robert. Tara was a Youth Exchange Student to India. Tara is from Job Quest and works for Community Connections Project.. They provide service to the community helping everyone into the work-force. Their program helps build confidence and provide opportunities to network with other motivated people. The range of services covers all areas of employment.. Their area covers Penrith, Blacktown—Merrylands—Newcastle. They are funded by Dept of Immigration and Citizenship. They are seeking Rotaractors to mix with the groups. Tara showed a PowerPoint presentation.

IPP Margaret passed a vote of thanks to Tara.

MARCH IS ROTARY AWARENESS

This involves making the community aware of what we are all about. The club is the cornerstone of Rotary where the most meaningful work is carried out. To keep clubs strong, every Rotarian must share the responsibility of bringing new people into Rotary. The value of Rotary speaks for itself, and the best way to spark the interest of potential members is by letting them experience our fellowship and service first hand. Whether they see us cooking BBQ at schools, the Swap meets etc this may open doors for new interested members.

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARIES

No celebrations this week members



NEXT BOARD MEETING - 27th April 2009

Written reports please.

